



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/056136 Confirmation No. 2328
Applicant : Nobuyuki Tatsumi
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TC/A.U. : 1743
Examiner : Brian R. Gordon

Title : AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND NEEDLE FOR THE SAME
Docket No. : NGB-12930
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "C"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20050525)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated May 3, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 3, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month, to June 2, 2005. The \$120.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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